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REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION OF AN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION

This is a request for filing a continuation under 37 CFR 1.53(b), 35 USC 365(c) and 35 USC 120 of pending prior International Application No. PCT/JP99/03946 filed on July 23, 1999,

entitled: **IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS AND DEVELOPING DEVICE**, which designates the United States.

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The following is enclosed or is applicable:

- XXSpecification - 28 pages, Claims - 3 pages, Abstract - 1 page.
- XXDrawings - 10 sheets of drawings.
- XXDeclaration and Power of Attorney.
- XX✓An assignment of the invention to Fujitsu Limited, Kawasaki, Japan.

Please publish the assignee data with the application.

- Preliminary Amendment XX
- XXPriority under 35 USC 120 claimed based on International Application No. PCT/JP99/03946 filed July 23, 1999.
- Information Disclosure Statement with attached Form PTO-1449 (5 references and Int'l. XXSearch Report).

A filing fee, calculated as shown below:

	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee \$740.00
Total Claims	7-20	0	x 18.00	
Independent Claims	2-3	0	x 84.00	
Multiple Dependent Claims 280.00				
Reduction by 1/2 for small entity				\$740.00
Fee for recording enclosed Assignment				40.00
TOTAL				\$780.00



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- Our check in the amount of <u>\$780.00</u> for patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 is enclosed. (\$740.00 for filing fee and \$40.00 for Assignment Recordation fee).
- *XX The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.01-2340. A duplicate of this sheet is attached.

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Enclosures:

Spec.; Clms.; Abstr.; Decl.; Assign.; Pre-Amend.; Draws. (10-sheets);

IDS w/PTO-1449 (5 refs. and International Search Report).